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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT**

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2345/108

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Examiner
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Title

**METHOD FOR PRODUCING ACTIVE OR
PASSIVE COMPONENTS ON A POLYMER
BASIS FOR INTEGRATED OPTICAL DEVICES**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed on April 24, 2002 finally rejecting claims 7 to 14.

This is also a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) by which Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action so that the original three month response period is extended from July 24, 2002 to September 24, 2002. An Amendment is being filed concurrently (attached hereto) with this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee, which is believed to be **\$320.00**, and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee, which is believed to be **\$400.00**, to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any additional Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. Two duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed for these purposes.

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